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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, HU

SUBJ: WP ON TRADE WITH HUNGARY

REF: GENEVA 7932

PER PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL, MISSION HAS NOW RECEIVED FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO QUESTION PUT TO HUNGARY AT SUBJECT WP: QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO PARAGRAPH 38 OF THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY ON TRADE WITH HUNGARY /L/4228, UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF MY AUTHORITIES I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU AS FOLLOWS: (1) THERE IS NO CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HUNGARY AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GATT. IN SPITE OF THIS THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES ARE READY OUT OF COURTESY TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUNGARIAN PROMISE CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 38 OF THE REPORT.

(2) ACCORDING TO THE AVAILABLE DATA, DEPUTY MINISTER  
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MR. Z. JUHAR HAS NOT MADE A STATEMENT THAT IMPORTS OF

CONSUMER GOODS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES WOULD BE REDUCED  
IN FAVOUR OF CMEA COUNTRIES.

(3) THE SOURCE OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY THE DELEGATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES WAS A PRESS COMMUNIQUE OF THE  
EASTERN EUROPE REPORT, A PUBLICATION OF THE BUSNISS  
INTERNATIONAL. ON OUR INTERVENTION THE BOARD OF  
EDITORS WERE KIND ENOUGH TO INDICATE THE HUNGARIAN  
SOURCES ON WHICH THE NEWS WAS BASED. WHEN CHECKING  
THESE SOURCES, IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT FROM THE HUNGARIAN  
SIDE, THERE HAD BEEN NO STATEMENT TO THE AFOREMENTIONED  
EFFECT.

(4) IN THIS CONTEXT THE HUNGARIAN PARTY RECALLS AGAIN  
TO A STATEMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION ACCORDING TO  
WHICH "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GLOBAL QUOTA ON  
CONSUMER GOODS, THE CONSUMERS MAKE THEIR CHOICE BY  
COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATION ONLY, WHERE THE PRICE ELEMENT  
IN VIEW OF A STEEP RISE IN PRICES OF GOODS COMING FROM  
MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES COULD PLAY A ROLE".  
/L/4228, PARAGRAPH 38./ UNQUOTE.ABRAMS

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